

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1910

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:44 and sets at 7:08. High water at 4:41 a. m. and 5:06 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

GOVERNOR AT MOUNT VERNON

As stated yesterday Gov. Mann, members of the Virginia board of visitors and a number of guests from Richmond and elsewhere spent several hours at Mount Vernon yesterday attending the Governor's Day celebration. They inspected the home of Washington, were guests of the regents at luncheon, and returned to Richmond late in the afternoon.

The luncheon was served to about fifty persons. In an address that followed, Gov. Mann spoke with enthusiasm of the permanent beauty of Mount Vernon, which he said has been enhanced by the faithful labors of the board of regents. The entire party were escorted about every corner of the grounds, and Gov. Mann paid the annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington that has been paid by every governor of the Old Dominion. He personally complimented Supt. Dodge upon the perfect condition of the grounds and buildings. There was no special business transacted at the short meeting of the board of regents yesterday morning.

THE PROPOSED NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

As heretofore stated a corps of civil engineers is now engaged in running lines between Fredericksburg and this city for the proposed electric railroad between Richmond and Washington. Today the chief engineer of the road and one of the District of Columbia commissioners went over the country between Occoquan and Mount Vernon with a view of having the road located as close to the government farms near Occoquan as possible.

One of the lines already surveyed runs west of this city. It is incredible to believe that should the road be constructed from Richmond to Washington that a city of the size and importance of Alexandria, should be left off the route. There are rumors, however, that such may be the case. The people of Alexandria should look into the matter at once and take such steps as are necessary to secure the bringing of the road into this city.

THE COMET.

Tonight the earth is scheduled to pass through the tail of the comet. The exact time at which it will enter the tail and just how long it will take to get through are points on which astronomers disagree. Much will depend on the length and breadth of the tail whether it is straight or curved—also on the opinion. Just what will happen nobody assumes to know, although the preponderance of opinion is that there will be no marked phenomena.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oston presiding] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

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J. O. U. A. M.

The meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, held in the Young People's Building last night, was very largely attended, the occasion being the 57th anniversary of the birth of the order, and the entertainment of the executive board of Virginia, and other guests.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. R. F. Padgett, and after prayer by the chaplain, A. L. Bondurant, and the singing of "America," the visitors were extended a hearty welcome by Mr. W. K. Griffith, on behalf of the two local councils. State Council Secretary Thomas B. Ivey, of Petersburg, responded, after which the meeting was turned over to State Councilor J. W. Camper, of Roanoke, who introduced the speakers in the following order: State Secretary Lewis F. Page, of New York; State Councilor E. Gray, of New Jersey; State Secretary F. N. Webster, Jr., of District of Columbia; State Representative W. B. La Rue, of New Jersey; State Treasurer E. H. O. Arenzon, of New York; Past State Councilor, E. J. Faudy, New York; State Councilor S. O. Joliffe, State Treasurer, W. J. Parr, of the District of Columbia; State Vice Councilor H. W. Chew, of the District of Columbia; Past State Councilor W. P. Evans, District of Columbia; Representative S. Brashear, District of Columbia; L. E. Smith, Richmond, State Treasurer; G. W. Kinsey, Richmond.

All the addresses were brilliant and instructive, and were listened to with interest and pleasure by all present, and heartily applauded.

When the speakers had finished, the meeting was adjourned, and all repaired to the banquet room on the first floor, where refreshments and cigars were bountifully supplied to all present. During the evening Mr. Earl Wells rendered several enjoyable selections on the piano. At a late hour the visitors departed, after extending their thanks and good wishes to the two local councils.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The street committee has awarded the contract for the construction of the sewer on south Royal street from Franklin to Jefferson to Mr. T. J. McMahon. Only one bid was received today by the committee on streets for the extension of the sewer on Cameron and West streets. The bid was considered too high and the work may be done by the city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bartlett Bolling, of Charlottesville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Albert Stuart, on King street.

Misses Lila and Kattie Barrett, who have been spending the winter and early spring in California, have returned and for the present are at their home, 408 Duke street. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett who is still in the west will return June 1st.

Miss Blanche Stansbury is the guest of Miss Susie Yates, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Jewell, wife of Capt. Henry C. Jewell, U. S. A., who visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Hume, in Washington, for several weeks, has returned to West Point, N. Y.

Mr. Mahlon H. Janney last night delightfully entertained a number of the teachers at Christ Church Sunday school. Mr. Hugo Herfurth, jr., has returned from New York where a successful operation was performed upon his throat and ear.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The children at the Oritendon Home yesterday sent a beautiful bouquet to the police station.

The schooner W. H. Maguire, from Rock Point with lumber to H. K. Field & Co., has arrived.

A number of automobiles were arrested in Alexandria county yesterday and fined for not having Virginia licenses for their machines.

In the Corporation Court today a decree was entered confirming the report in the case of William Demaine vs. Lucy Murray and ordering a distribution of the proceeds of sale.

The closing exercises of the West End public school will be held in the school house Friday afternoon, May 20, at three o'clock. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

A nine-year-old colored boy named Bridgett from this city was picked up by the police in Washington yesterday. He was later turned over to his mother.

A strawberry festival will be held in the Parish Hall of Christ Church tomorrow evening by the ladies of the Sunday school of that church to assist in raising funds to purchase a new furnace.

Tomorrow will be the last day under the law on which candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council can file their names with the clerk of the court.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Charles H. Bender gave him a surprise party at his home, 1305 Duke street, last night. The occasion was Mr. Bender's 69th birthday. He is at present employed by the government at Fort Myer.

The alarm of fire about 7 o'clock yesterday evening was caused by the discovery of a blaze on the roof of a house occupied by Reuben Payne, colored, east of Little Zion Church, in the square bounded by Lee, Union, Franklin and Jefferson streets. The fire was extinguished by neighbors before any serious damage resulted.

Geo. E. Price & Co. will have on sale in the main room of the balance of this week sturgeon, sea bass, salt water catfish, trout and eel.

Duffey's Pure Malt Whisky for medicinal purposes, \$1.00 a quart, at Spinks, corner Prince and Royal streets.

Fresh Country Butter just received, 25c lb. Best Elgin Creamery Butter 35c lb. Fresh Eggs 25c doz. Fancy Japan Rice, white grain, 5c lb. 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches 25c 3 lbs. Large Prunes 25c 3 Cans Fish Roe 25c 7 lbs. Laundry Starch 25c 7 Cakes Star Soap 25c 3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon 25c 4 Cans Best Tomatoes 25c 4 Cans Sugar Corn 25c 6 Cans Mountain Potatoes 25c 5 bushels Corn Meal 25c 5 lbs. Pure Buckwheat 25c Wm. F. WOODLIE & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets—Queen and Henry streets.

NOVEL DEVICE.

Mr. George A. Nowland has devised a plan for the better protection of the postal service which is being favorably considered and is well thought of by all who have examined it. It is a simple device to keep the officials well posted in matters of the working of the Postoffice Department and will in all probability be adopted by that department.

J. and F. O. L. in's Fine Lustral Colt and Black Russia Lustral Lustral Pump and Oxford. Wedding Turbans price \$5.00; our price \$4.00. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

ROMANTIC WEDDING

Wedding preparations had been completed for the marriage of Miss Mary Estelle Clapdore, of this city, to Mr. Charles Emerson Woomert, of Philadelphia, tonight, but the young couple decided on a more romantic wedding. They went to Washington last night and calling up two friends, Mr. E. M. Sinclair and Mr. Roscoe Green, they left in an automobile for Rockville, Md., where the bridal party finally, after a considerable delay in procuring the license, aroused Rev. Dr. White cut of his peaceful slumbers, who tied the nuptial knot. After returning to the bride's home and receiving parental forgiveness, the bride and groom left for an extended tour through the north. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John E. Clapdore, the popular driver of the Belle hook and ladder truck, while the groom is a graduate of the Medical College, of Philadelphia. Upon returning from their bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Woomert will reside in Philadelphia.

Y. M. S. L. MEETING

A big meeting of the Young Men's Society Lyceum was held at their hall on Duke street last evening when much business of importance to that organization was transacted.

William Desmond was elected secretary to fill a vacancy. One new member was elected. The Lyceum decided to give an excursion to Marshall Hall on Tuesday, June 28th.

The Lyceum was organized October 3rd, 1888, and has always been one of the flourishing organizations in this city and has done much for the young men of Alexandria. At the meeting last evening steps were taken to place the Lyceum on a still higher plane.

THE METHODISTS.

Of the seven bishops chosen by the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in session at Asheville, N. C., on Monday, the largest number ever elected at one conference, not one was chosen from active service in the ministry. Six of them are presidents or professors in educational institutions, while the seventh is head of the church board of missions.

The new bishops in the order of their election are:

Rev. Dr. Collins Denny, of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Dr. John O. Kilgo, president of a professor of Vanderbilt University, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Murray, president of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.

Rev. Dr. Lambuth, secretary of the Church Board of Missions.

Rev. Dr. E. G. Waterhouse, president of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.

Rev. Dr. Edward Mouson, dean of the Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

Rev. Dr. James H. McOy, president of Birmingham College, Birmingham, Ala.

The selection of Bishops Waterhouse, Lambuth and Mouson on the fourth ballot came as a surprise. A total of six ballots were taken for the seven bishops, two resulting in no choice.

The ordination services for the new bishops will be held at Central Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, the senior bishop, will preach the ordination sermon, if he is able.

The committee on episcopacy yesterday morning brought in a report passing on the character of Bishop H. C. Morrison, in a second report the report for superannuation of Bishop Morrison was brought to the floor of the house. This report was that the committee had gone carefully into the complaints against Bishop Morrison and had found ample grounds to sustain them and recommended that considering the promises Bishop Morrison had made to remedy the methods complained of, he should be kept on the active list, but given only light work.

A motion to table was voted down, while a motion that be kept upon the active list was lost by a vote of 135 to 138. A motion to recommit was made and provoked heated and somewhat sharp discussion. The committee on episcopacy made an amendment on its report making it read: "As to the efficiency of his administration," and Judge Orear said that this modified it so as to be more satisfactory to Bishop Morrison, he wanted the phrase recommending lighter work be struck out, as Bishop Morrison was still an active man physically. The conference then almost unanimously adopted the report of the committee. This is practically superannuation with pay of an active bishop.

Viewing Dead King.

London, May 18.—A scene unique in London's history was revealed at dawn today when hundreds of those who had remained all night in the streets leading to Westminster Hall, in order to be first to line up to view the body of the late King Edward, began bestirring themselves. They were a bedraggled, unkempt lot, to whom an all-night rain had added the last despairing touch. They had either leaned against friendly walls or sat on the curbs and dozed the night away. The police would not allow these people to use chairs, fearing they would block the street and interfere with the rush of people when the doors were reopened at 6 o'clock this morning. Many of those who kept their weary vigil outside Westminster Hall were overcome long before the hour that would have seen the reward for their sacrifice, and ambulances drove in and out of the throng all night.

The patience and suffering of these people greatly affected the queen mother and she wept when she saw the depth of their love for the dead monarch.

Such a dense throng was out side Westminster Hall at 6 o'clock that many of those who arrived at that hour were compelled to wait until 9 o'clock before being permitted to enter, and this despite the fact that the people passed four abreast on either side of the purple draped catafalque on which rested the king's coffin.

By noon the crowd had increased to such sizes that it was useless for others to arrive as those already on hand could not be accommodated before 10 o'clock, when Westminster Hall will again be closed for the night.

This morning the people were being rushed past the king's bier at the rate of nearly 20,000 an hour.

By four o'clock in the afternoon 130,000 people had viewed the body of the king and 100,000 were waiting in the line that stretched to Battersea Bridge, seven miles distant.

LAST.—Tuesday evening a PEARL OR LAMENT fastened to ribbon bow. Suitable reward for its return to 613 Prince street.

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THE BUSY CORNER

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"Such pretty waists—and so cheap!"

White Persian Lawn Waists, with all-over embroidery fronts in blind or openwork designs; tucked back, stock and cuffs. Waists that you would consider good value at \$1.00. Here tomorrow at, choice..... **79c**

Persian Lawn Waists, with all-over embroidery fronts, in inserting effects, with rows of lace between; many imported patterns included; tucked back, stock and cuffs tucked and finished with lace edge. Worth \$1.50. Special..... **\$1.00**

Lingerie Waists of Persian lawn and French lingerie cloth, lace, embroidery and medallion trimmed; fasten front and back; all sizes, but not in any one style. Worth \$2 and \$2.50. Choice tomorrow at..... **\$1.69**

FOR SALE.

Within one mile of the limits of Alexandria city, five and one-half acres of ground, improved by three dwellings, well rented, and in fine condition, located in Alexandria county, and convenient to electric and steam railroads, on the main avenues leading to Alexandria and Washington. Excellent location for a subdivision. Let us show you this property.

Near Union Station, one and one-half acres of land, improved by seven room brick and frame dwelling, located convenient to everything, and offering unusual advantages for manufacturing plants of any kind.

For prices and terms, and detail information on the above properties, call on or address

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Remnant Day THURSDAY.

You will find there THURSDAY, many good Remnants at very small prices. Look over the odds and ends.

Nine ribbed corset covers, short sleeves sizes 5 and 6, 50c value, Remnant price, each..... **29c**

Three C. B. corsets, sizes 25, 27 and 30, \$2.50 value, Remnant price, each..... **\$1.49**

Three dozen ladies' white lawn waists, slightly muscled, \$1.00 value, Remnant price, each..... **69c**

One dozen ladies' white wash collars, slightly soiled, 25c value, Remnant price each..... **15c**

50 skeins white crochet cotton, 5c value, Remnant price, 2 skeins for..... **5c**

One remnant of 21 yards pink satin ribbon, 6 inches wide, slightly soiled, 50c value, Remnant price, yard..... **25c**

Twenty pieces embroidery galloon heading, 12 1/2c and 15c value, Remnant price, yard..... **9c**

Fifty remnants of wide embroidery banding used for shirt waist fronts, twenty inches wide, 32c value, Remnant price, each..... **19c**

Twenty pieces corset cover embroidery, 18 inches, 55c value, Remnant price, yard..... **17c**

One lot of all over lace used for yokes and waists, 18 inches wide, 50c value, Remnant price, yard..... **35c**

Four fancy scrim table covers, 50c value, Remnant price, each..... **35c**

Twenty-five pieces 12 1/2c dress ginghams, good styles, fast colors, Remnant price, yard..... **10c**

Fifteen pieces 17 1/2c plain and striped linens for skirts and suits, Remnant price, yard..... **10c**

Five pieces union linen in plain colors, 15c value, Remnant price, yard..... **11c**

Five pieces fancy cretonnes, one yard wide, 25c value, Remnant price, yard..... **17c**

One remnant of dress, size 12, slightly soiled, \$1.50 value, Remnant price..... **75c**

Five pieces fancy serpentine crepe for sacques and kimono, 18c value, Remnant price, yard..... **15c**

We offer Thursday one piece heavy all wool white serge with black stripe, fifty inches wide, \$1.00 value, Remnant price, yard..... **55c**

Four pieces for foulard silks 39c value, Remnant price, yard..... **29c**

We offer Thursday one hundred pieces wide mosquito net, all colors, eight yards to the piece, 90c value, Remnant price, piece..... **50c**

Two pieces all linen crash for skirts and suits, 27 inches wide, 20c value, Remnant price, yard..... **16c**

Ten pieces 15c white check and stripe and white goods for waists and dresses, Remnant price, yard..... **11c**

Five dozen ladies' fancy percale waists with white collar, 75c value, Remnant price, dozen..... **59c**

500 remnants of val. lace and insertion, 2 to 4 yard lengths, Remnant price, piece..... **10c**

Special sale of Ladies' Wool Sweaters White and Grey.

\$1.50 ladies' sweaters, Remnant price..... **\$1.19**

\$3.50 ladies' sweaters, Remnant price..... **\$2.19**

\$6.00 ladies' sweaters, Remnant price..... **\$2.98**

One small lot 25c window shades, slightly soiled, Remnant price, Thursday..... **12 1/2c**

250 yards white shirting madras, 12 1/2c value, Remnant price, yard..... **9 1/2c**

One ladies' white undershirt, soiled, \$1.50 value, Remnant price..... **69c**

One ladies' white undershirt, soiled, 98c value, Remnant price..... **69c**

One ladies' white short under skirt, soiled, 50c value, Remnant price..... **29c**

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You can hardly fail to be impressed with the permanent value so clearly shown in its construction.

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The instrumentality being employed is a machine known as a calorimeter and a human being who submits to the "torture" of being fed and at the same time, while the food energy is recorded. And the inside of the calorimeter, which is a glass air-tight compartment, about the size of a small steamer stove, runs a system of pipes filled with cold water.

The temperature of the water is carefully noted, the heat generated by the body in the process of assimilating the food causing the water to become warmer.

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